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CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEETINGS STARTED

ABOUT 1300 PERSONS ATTEND OPENING SERVICE LAST NIGHT

100 VOICES IN CHORUS

Arthur James Hamilton, Tenor Soloist, Is In Charge Of Music—O. E. Hamilton Is Evangelist

The Nodaway County Christian Church campaign opened last night at the tabernacle on East Third street.

About 1300 persons were present at the opening meeting and delegations from various sections of the county attended.

Persons from Guilford, Ravenwood, Wilcox, Pickering, Hopkins and Burlington Junction were present last night.

The music is in charge of Arthur James Hamilton, noted tenor soloist, who directs a chorus of 100 voices. It is intended to have 200 persons in the chorus before the end of this week.

The Rev. O. E. Hamilton is in charge of the sermon work. However, all Christian Churches of Nodaway County are actively co-operating in the meeting, their ministers leading in the various services.

Delegations from different sections of the county will attend the tabernacle meeting each night. There will be cottage prayer meetings at 9:30 o'clock every morning this week in the various wards of Maryville as well as in the various communities of Nodaway County.

The various community nights are as follows: Tuesdays: Burlington Junction, Elmo, Clearmont, Quitman, Wilcox and Barnard; Wednesdays: Ravenwood, Guilford and Arkoe; Thursdays: Hopkins, Pickering Gaynor and Bedison; Fridays: Skidmore, Bethany, Palestine, Salem and Graham. Delegations from these churches will attend the tabernacle meetings on their respective community nights. There is a contest between Hopkins and Burlington Junction for the largest representation during the meeting.

Enough folding chairs to fill the entire tabernacle will be here this week, so that everyone can be assured of a comfortable seat when attending the services.

The Reverend Mr. Hamilton spoke last night on "Now unto Him," basing his sermon on several verses from the Book of Ephesians.

The evangelist appealed for co-operation and determination in the county-wide meetings. He called upon all religious denominations of the county to support the meetings, saying that "Religion was above denominations" and the meeting was for the uplift of all.

Mr. Hamilton contended that persons should have some conception of God and the extent of His power.

"There are thousands of persons who have gone into the church during the last ten years who do not realize the presence, the closeness of God," he continued.

"But where is God?" the speaker asked. "If a man accepts any religion with a God in it, he should have some conception of where God is.

"We can locate material objects, but we cannot locate the Spiritual. By the use of the telephone and the radio we can be anywhere; our voice, our influence, our emotions can be felt anywhere. So it is not impossible for God to be everywhere. Therefore, we cannot confine God to any one particular place for he is everywhere."

The Christian Church orchestra, under the direction of Loren Schnabel, gave a ten-minute concert at the beginning of the meeting last night.

The second meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

A number of articles were found at the close of the service last night. These can be obtained from John Mutz at the Miller shoe store.

Three Persons Killed in German Outbreak

Berlin, Oct. 15.—Three persons were killed and many wounded today following a violent battle between citizens in Reichsweh. Disturbances still continue in Erfurt in Prussian Saxony.

Miss Mary Scott, who is teaching in the Stanberry schools, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Scott of Pickering, and had as her guest, Miss Mary Elizabeth Skinner of Braymer, Mo.

Noted Playwright Dies in Early Morning Fire

Five Others are Dead and Another Is Seriously Injured When House Is Destroyed.

New York, Oct. 15.—Six persons are dead and a seventh, a woman, is believed to be fatally injured as the result of a fire of undetermined origin in a three-story frame house early today in Brooklyn.

The victims asleep on the third floor were trapped by dense smoke and flames, the fire having gained such headway that rescuers could not reach them.

Among the dead is George Kyne, a writer. Kyne, many of whose dramatic playlets have been produced, sought refuge in a bathroom, where he was overcome.

BATTERY C RANKS IST IN MISSOURI

FOR HIGHEST AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR.

UNIT IS COMMENDED

By Major General Geo. C. Richards, Chief of Militia Bureau, Washington, D. C.

A report from the Militia Bureau at Washington, D. C., to Battery C of 128th Field Artillery, stationed at Maryville shows that this unit ranks highest in attendance for the year 1923 than any other organization in the state. Geo. C. Richards, major general, chief of the Militia Bureau, commends the Battery on the high rating.

The complete letter received from the headquarters is given below:

War Department Militia Bureau,
Washington, D. C.
Sept. 28, 1923.

MB 353.5 (Instruction and Drill).

Subject: Tactical Units showing highest attendance at drill, rating 1923.

To: Commanding Officer Battery C, 128th F. A., National Guard of Missouri.

1. Examination in this office of armory inspection reports for 1923 shows that your organization attained the highest average attendance for the year of any tactical unit of similar grade within your state, as compared with the maintenance strength required for the organization.

2. Attendance at drill is the only definite factor that can furnish an accurate basis of comparison. It is the one factor, however, which can provide the foundation for active or potential organizational efficiency. It is indicative of high esprit and morale and gives evidence of that interest in training without which no organzation can hope to be of true military value.

3. My congratulations are extended to you and to each member of your command for this very meritorious accomplishment.

(Signed) GEO. C. RICHARDS,
Major General Chief, Militia Bureau.

1st Ind.

AGO M. Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 8, 1923. To the CO Btry. C, 128 F. A. Maryville, Mo. 1. Transmitted.

(Signed) W. A. RAUPP,
The Adjutant General.

2nd Ind.

Hq 128 FA Columbia, Mo., Oct. 12, 1923 to CO Btry C 128 FA Maryville, Mo.

1. Transmitted. The Regimental Commander extends his congratulations and expresses his appreciation in that an accomplishment such as this reflects credit not only on the Battery but on the Regiment as well.

By order of the Regimental Commander.

(Sgd) William E. Galligan, Adjutant

Hamiltons to Be at C. of C. Banquet Tonight

The Rev. O. E. Hamilton, evangelist, and A. J. Hamilton, noted tenor soloist, will be on the program at the Chamber of Commerce banquet tonight at the Bainum Hotel. As it is necessary for these two men to be at the tabernacle at 7:30 o'clock, the banquet tonight will begin at 6 o'clock. Secretary Brownfield announces that the program tonight will be well worth while and a large attendance is desired.

Elva B. Carter, Curator

In the estate of Mary Ann Carter, a minor, age 16, of Clyde, her father, Elva B. Carter of Clyde, was appointed curator of her estate by the Probate Court today.

FARMERS TO HAVE PICNIC HERE OCT. 27

WITH BASKET DINNER AT NOON AND MEETING AT COLLEGE.

WILL GIVE A PARADE

Prizes for Best Float, Exchange With Largest Representation and Other Events.

The Farm Clubs of Nodaway County are going to have a picnic and all day meeting at Maryville on Saturday, October 27, at which time all the Farm Club members will attend, and the twelve exchanges in the county will be represented by floats in a parade. The Farmers' Union will unite with them in this picnic. A big dinner is expected to be served at noon. The Maryville Chamber of Commerce is co-operating with the Farmers Association and the Farmers Union is having the picnic and are making liberal financial donations toward prizes to be offered. The meeting wil be held at the College auditorium.

A parade will be given, probably in the morning in which each of the exchanges are expected to be represented with a float.

The Barnard Bulletin had the following: The Barnard Exchange will be represented and Mr. Davis, the manager, says this Exchange expects to take off several prizes in the contests. He sees no reason why the Barnard Exchange cannot win the prize for the best representation, for the best float, and a club from this Exchange win the prize for having the largest percentage of attendance at the picnic.

Each farm club in the county is expected to be represented in the parade by a float or otherwise, and each Woman's Auxiliary will also be represented. Displays of the various farm products will be shown in the parade.

The prizes to be offered as far as determined at this time are for the club having the largest percentage of attendance, the Exchange having the largest representation, and the Exchange having the best float. Other prizes will probably be arranged for before the day of the picnic.

The Barnard Exchange is trying to arrange for the Barnard Booster band to be a part of their parade and although final arrangements have not been made at this time, it is expected that the band will be with them in their demonstration.

A meeting of the farm club officers and the county secretary, Jim Lynch, was held on Friday night of last week to arrange for the plans.

A big basket dinner will be held at noon and everyone is expected to enjoy this feature of the day. Prominent speakers will be secured, the best in the two organizations participating in the picnic. At this time their names are not available for publication.

The Rev. S. P. Allison Talks at High School

His Theme Is the Meaning Of Christianity and What Our Conception Of God Should Be

The meaning of Christianity was the theme of the talk that the Rev. S. P. Allison gave before the High School assembly this morning. He also told of the conception that Christian people should have of their God.

The Rev. Allison said that high school folks should think more profoundly and should desire to have more weighty matter put before them. "Christianity is the greatest way of living," is the simple definition that the speaker gave for Christianity.

In his discussion on what should be our conception of God he said that God should not be thought of as an unseen force but as a living personality; that we should consider Him as Father and thus we would love, and love is the foundation of obedience.

Paving Work Delayed; Ready for Concrete

The Cook & O'Brien Construction Co. of Kansas City which has been making rapid progress in preparation for the paving of a section of West Third street and Grand avenue has been delayed now for three consecutive day by the rainy weather. Mayor W. O. Garrett said this afternoon that if the weather had remained good the Construction Company would have been pouring concrete by this time.

Forum For Sport Dope

The returns of the world series ball games between the Yanks and Giants which were received by The Democrat-Forum by radio through the courtesy of Harry C. Todd of the Hanamo Telephone Co., came in good shape. Ellis Meek had charge of the score-board on the window of the office.

The Democrat-Forum was the only paper here to receive the returns yesterday and today and to announce them. Yesterday afternoon there was a large crowd present to hear the returns and this afternoon there were a number who stood out during the entire game in the rain.

The Democrat-Forum wishes to thank Mr. Todd and Mr. Meek for their services.

Each afternoon since the world series has started, there has been a large crowd present to hear the returns.

CASES SETTLED; COURT ADJOURNS

PETIT JURY EXCUSED UNTIL WEDNESDAY MORNING.

STATE CASES DISMISSED

For Want of Prosecution — Three of Them Were Liquor and One Gaming.

Circuit court adjourned this afternoon until Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock on account of the cases scheduled today had been settled or were not ready and there were no cases for trial tomorrow. The petit jury was excused until Wednesday morning.

At the convening of court this afternoon the case of John McNulty vs. A. M. Smith, contract, was called and started to trial. After the challenges had been made, an agreement was effected and the plaintiff dismissed the suit with the costs taxed against the defendant. A stay of exectuion was granted for ninety days.

The case of John McNulty vs. A. M. Smith, conversion, was also settled by agreement and there was a judgment for the plaintiff for $150 and a stay of execution for ninety days.

The court this morning dismissed four state cases for want of prosecution. These cases have been on the docket for two terms or more. These cases were:

State vs. Chester Gilbert, violation of prohibition law; State vs. John Weddle, violation of prohibition law; State vs. John Weddle, et al, gaming; and State vs. Earl Bock, violation of prohibition law.

Hazel Dell cemetery association incorporation, pro forma decree ordered.

W. O. Davis vs. Loren Anderson, note, judgment for plaintiff.

City of Hopkins vs. John Flowers, appeal police court, plaintiff dismissed suit.

C. S. Buchtel vs. F. N. Martin, note, judgment for plaintiff for $216 at 8 per cent, and attorney fee of $25.

H. E. Wiles vs. G. W. Stafford, note, judgment for plaintiff.

The Fisk Rubber Co., vs. L. A. McGinnis, account, judgment for plaintiff for $410.85 at 6 per cent.

State Shows Decrease in Home Owners

Missouri was one of the 31 states to show a decrease in the percentage of families owning their own homes, according to "How to Own Your Home," an official handbook just issued for prospective home buyers by the Department of Commerce. In 1900, the booklet shows the number of Missouri families owning their homes comprised 50.5 per cent, but this fell to 49.5 in 1920, a drop of one per cent.

While Missouri, with 495 home owners out of each 1,000 families in 1920 had a lower average than that of her group, made up of Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas, with a group average of 564 for each 1,000, the tables show, she still maintained a higher average than that for the entire country with 456 out of each 1,000 families.

Arkoe Man Critically Ill.

John Schneider of Arkoe is seriously ill at his home following a stroke of paralysis which he sustained Saturday night. Mr. Schneider is 89 years old.

GRAND JURY IN SESSION TODAY

COMMENCED WORK THIS AFTERNOON AT 2 O'CLOCK

SHOPTAUGH FOREMAN

Court In His Charge Mentioned Gaming and Bootlegging As Two Principal Cases

Members of Grand Jury

A. L. Oakerson, Skidmore.
John A. Lorance, Graham.
Fay Corrough, Arkoe.
Robert Graham, Conception Junction.
Henry H. Wray, Hopkins.
John O'Day, Parnell.
Henry McMullin, Ravenwood.
J. H. McClanahan, Guilford.
George P. Shoptaugh, Elmo.
L. B. Campbell, Barnard.
J. L. Partridge, Maryville.
J. A. Barr, Burlington Junction.

A grand jury was summoned and commenced its deliberations about 2 o'clock this afternoon in the county court room. George P. Shoptaugh was selected as the foreman of the body.

In the charge to the grand jury, Judge Dawson spoke about how important an arm to the court it was and how at times it was impossible for the prosecuting attorney to get information in cases where there was so much secrecy.

Cases such as gaming, dice, cards or engaged in any kind of gaming behind closed doors, and bootlegging were mentioned by the court.

Several witnesses were subpoened before the grand jury this afternoon. The matter of a car being given away during the festival in Maryville recently was to be investigated at the request of Dr. O. L. Curl, prosecuting attorney, it was said.

This is the first grand jury since Dr. Curl has been prosecuting attorney. This is the regular term for this jury as it is only called once a year.

Box Supper Will Be Given at High School

Hallowe'en Party Will Also Be Given at Local High School Tomorrow Night—Musical Program.

A box supper and Hallowe'en party will be given at the high school at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. A free concert and entertainment will be furnished.

This is the first program by the high school orchestra this year, and new musical numbers have been arranged. According to those in charge, an extra good program has been arranged and the public is urged to attend.

After the concert, the boxes will be sold. Other attractions are a cider and popcorn ball stand as well as a Hallowe'en alley. A prize will be given for the best looking box.

The program to be given is as follows:

1. Belford's Carnival March (by Russel Alexander)—Orchestra.
2. Birds and the Brook (Bird ology) (By Stultz)—Orchestra.
3. Solo (Selected)—Mr. Larson of the Conservatory.
4. Ozida (Characteristic)—Orchestra.
5. Princess of India (K. L. King)—Orchestra.
6. College Men's Quartette (Selected). Yehle, Foreman, Lunsford and Allan.
7. Forest Whispers (By Loosey)—Orchestra.
8. Vocal Solo—Laverne Robey. (Selected).
9. High School Quartette (Selected)—Beatrice Hanson, Audrey Stiwalt, Herman Miller and Lucille Gaugh.
10. Night Alarm (By D. W. Reeves)—Orchestra. A descriptive piece of a fire at midnight.

Elmo Girl Dies at Her Home Yesterday

Funeral services for Arbella Daugherty, who died yesterday morning at her home, two miles west of Elmo, were held this afternoon at the M. E. Church, South in Elmo. Burial was in the Elmo cemetery. Miss Daugherty was about 20 years old and had been ill for several years of tuberculosis. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Daugherty, one brother, Jasper, and a sister, Mrs. Robert Needham, both of Elmo.

Oklahoma Bank Closes Doors This Morning

Failure Of Financial Institution Caused by Results Of Heavy Floods, Officers Say

Woodward, Okla., Oct. 15—Banking institutions of Woodward were dealt a second blow today when the New State Bank of Woodward failed to open its doors this morning.

Eight months ago, the Exchange State Bank failed.

Failure of the New State Bank is attributed by its officers to conditions arising as a result of heavy floods in the northwestern Oklahoma vicinity.

Besides the material damage suffered by agricultural interest, the floods hampered transportation and communication. No arrests are expected in connection with the failure it was said this morning.

FLOOD IS ON WAY TO OKLAHOMA CITY

MANY RESIDENCES ARE IN DANGER OF INUNDATION.

HUGE DAM MAY BREAK

Water Wave Four Feet High, Two Miles Wide Roaring Past Yukon Today.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 15—A wave of water four feet high and two miles wide was roaring past Yukon at 9:30 o'clock this morning, sweeping before it thousands of head of livestock, barns and farm-houses.

Only twelve miles lay between it and Oklahoma City where it is expected to strike before noon.

The great water-works dam, west of the city, which has withstood previous floods, was in critical danger, it was reported.

"I do not know how it will stand up," Mayor Cargill said this morning. "No such flood as this was ever dreamed of when the dam was built. We will just have to watch and wait for it. Should the dam break, acres of land in the residential district of this city would be inundated, as well as the down-town business district.

Mrs. Mary Peters Dies at Her Home Saturday

Had Lived In and Near Burlington Junction For Forty-three Years—Funeral Held This Afternoon

Mrs. Mary Peters, who had lived near and in Burlington Junction since 1880, died at 5:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon at her home in Burlington Junction after a year's illness of cancer. Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Christian Church in Burlington Junction of which Mrs. Peters had long been a member. The Rev. E. P. Taggart, pastor of the church, officiated and Miss Bertha Schmauder sang a solo, "Tired." Burial was in the cemetery at Wilcox. The pallbearers included former members of Mrs. Peters' Sunday school class in Wilcox and were Joe Crawford, Fred Hainline, Claude Shell, Elihu Shell and Paul Swinford, all of Wilcox, and Guy Haller of Maryville.

Mrs. Peters was 69 years old and was born in Peoria, Ill., where she lived until 1873. During that year she was married to Joseph Peters and they located near Princeville, Ill. Here they lived until 1880 when they came to Missouri. For a number of years they lived southeast of Burlington Junction. Mr. Peters died twenty years ago. Three children survive, one daughter and two sons. They are Miss Alice Peters, at home; George Peters, Kansas City; and Charles Peters, Mankato, Kan. The two sons came to attend the funeral. Two brothers, Frank Harms and William Harms and two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Zoller and Mrs. Anna Clauser, all of Peoria, Ill., also survive.

Girls' Indoor Tennis Tournament to Start

A girls' indoor tennis tournament will start at the College tomorrow. A call for all of the girls interested in the event was issued today by Miss Mary McLeod of the Womans Physical Education department.

Lethel Gartin, last summers champion in singles, is not attending school this winter and so some new champion will be instated.

YANKEES WIN THE 1923 WORLD SERIES

TAKE THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE CONTEST FROM THE GIANTS.

FINAL GAME IS 6 TO 4

Both Teams Use Two Pitchers—Nehf Blows Up in Eighth Forcing in Two Runs.

The New York Yankees of the American League won the 1923 World's Series today when they defeated the New York Giants of the National League in a thrilling contest 6 to 4. It was a see-saw game, both teams scoring in the first inning. The next five innings made the Giants look favorable for a come-back, but the invincible Nehf blew up in the eighth inning and McGraw's men walked sadly off the field at the end of the ninth, only winning one game of the series, bowing before the little Huggins who has for three straight years attempted to wrest the world's Championship away from the Giants and finally succeeding.

The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Yanks	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	6	5	0
Giants	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	10	1

Giant battery—Nehf, pitcher, Snyder, catcher.

Yankee battery—Pennock, pitcher; Schang, catcher.

The fifth game of the World Series was played at the Polo Grounds. It started out in an exciting manner, Babe Ruth knocking a homer the first time up to bat.

A pinch hitter went in for Pennock in the eighth and when the Yanks trotted out to the field for the 1st half of the inning Jones was Huggins choice to hurl the game.

Although a mean drizzling rain continued all day the baseball fans were not to be daunted and many stood out in the wet in front of the Democrat-Forum listening to the radio and watching for the score of the sixth game of the World Series.

Frisch, second baseman for the Giants, made a fast run in the fourth inning when he got to first beating out a bunt. The Giants pounded Pennock in the first six innings for nine hits, making four of them count for scores.

Nehf, pitcher for the Giants, blew up in the first of the eighth, throwing twelve straight balls and forcing in two runs by walks. He was replaced by Ryan. Before the Yanks were retired they had crossed the plate five times, making the score 6 to 4.

No Game at Kansas City.

There was no game at Kansas City today at the Muehlebach field for Little Series champion. There was too much rain.

Yanks Win Yesterday

Bush pitched for the Yanks yesterday, holding the Giants to three hits and one run while his team mates garnered eight runs off the deliveries of the Giant pitchers.

Blues Take Orioles To Count

Yesterday the Kansas City Blues swung the willow to good advantage against the Orioles on the Muehlbach Field and defeated the Baltimore team 7 to 1.

The Democrat-Forum was able to give the baseball fans complete returns on the World Series through the courtesy of Harry C. Todd of the Hanamo Telephone Co., who had his radio announcer in front of the office. Mr. Todd received the reports from the broadcasting station of the Kansas City Star.

Announce Schedule for Daily Prayer Meetings

Ward prayer meetings will be held at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning to create interest in the meeting of the Christian Churches in Nodaway County, which opened last night. The following schedule has been announced:

First Ward—Mrs. James Hantz, 1201 North Lawn avenue.

Second Ward—Mrs. Henry Trullinger, 503 West Twelfth street.

Third Ward—Mrs. G. E. Trueblood, 321 West Cooper street.

Fourth Ward—Mrs. Ernest Moore, 1421 East First street.

THE WEATHER

Rain tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Bible Thought for Today

INFINITE WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE.—O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out! For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor?—Romans 11:33, 34.

WHO IS EDUCATED

(Columbus Dispatch)

It will appear somewhat curious to many people that the element of knowledge is conspicuous by its absence in the list of characteristics of an educated person attributed to Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university. The qualifications he cites are correctness and precision in the use of the mother tongue a refined and gentle manner, sound standards of application of beauty and worth and a character formed on these standards, the practices and habit of reflection, and efficiency or the power to do things.

Probably not all people will agree with such a list of standards. Some may wish to add to the list; others may desire to make substitutions or to eliminate one or more of the elements indicated. In any event it is a summary worth thinking about.

Too many people look upon education as a matter of coldly acquiring knowledge or of absorbing information. With them education is a cut-and-dried proposition. They master certain portions of the world's knowledge, but their souls and their characters are impervious to the lessons to be drawn from such information as they come in their study. After all, education is something more comprehensive than poring over books or in getting academic credit for work done or the mere mastering of facts. Anyone who even begins to measure up to President Butler's list of standards will testify to that fact. Most of us fall far short of the perfection there indicated, but as it stands such a list constitutes a worthy goal for any man or woman to strive after. The world would be a better place in which to live if more of us sought such an education.

Best of Public Lands Open to Veterans

Interior Department Announces Parcel Of 112,000 Acres Is Now Ready For ExService Men

The Interior Department opened more than 112,000 acres of public land in California, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah to former service men of the World War on September 22.

Secretary of the Interior Work has issued a statement in regard to the hardships of settling on one of these homesteads, and says that the choice lands have long since been taken up by veterans of other wars, and hundreds of thousands of pioneers who have settled in the most profitable districts. To quote Dr. Work:

"It is true the public lands we have left are not very desirable, but it is also true that the ex-soldier is given the best we have. Some of it is semi-arid or arid, requiring irrigation. Some of it may be partially timbered or located on mountain slopes with scrubby growths of timber, other tracts consist of stony and sandy soil making agricultural development a difficult and expensive undertaking."

It is necessary for the applicant to pay his railroad fare to the local Land Office in whatever state he wishes to secure a homestead. He must then go over the plats at the Land Office to ascertain what lands are open for entry, inspect these to learn if the available tracts are suitable for his purpose, and whether or not they are already occupied by some settler who has not filed his claim.

There are fees to be paid the Government Land Office by the settler, one amounting to $10, and others varying from $6 to $24. After the entry is made it is necessary for the settler to live on the land for seven months of the year for a period of three years, and to make certain improvements costing from $200 to $800, besides building a home.—Red Cross Courier.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Forumettes

It often happens
That the chip a man
Carried on his shoulder
Fell from his head.

What looks more disreputable than a magazine after the baby gets through reading it?

"I have a rendezvous with death," wrote Allen Segar. Most any autoist might have given voice to that thought when he started out on the highway.

One of our friends who dislikes to shave himself says he is grateful that he did not have to lather his lawn before he cut it.

When we read the things they are doing to improve the cows and pigs we see where we made a mistake in being born a human.

Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says people usually would like to kick the fellow who pats himself on the back.

The average householder hesitates about this time of the year between taking the screen down and suffering from the flies, or leaving them up and freezing his hands in removing them later.

When things slip there is something loose.

One thing in favor of old Dobbin, you could drive with one hand and stay all together.

You never gain anything getting mad at a person unless it is yourself.

This is the season of the year when the average father is going to be shown up by his little son who asks him how to work a problem.

Noted Viennese surgeon has found a way to increase the span of life while the American bootleggers have discovered the way to shorten it.

No matter how pretty a girl may be these days she would be considered rather plain if she did not use powder or rouge.

The observer of the passerby, who is somewhat of an old timer himself, says the modern young people don't know how to have a good time. He says in the old days about this time of the year the young people used to go in hay racks to some farm for the husking bees. Now the young people think the only way to have a good time is to bump along in a Ford with a fellow so darned busy holding onto his hat that he could not get affectionate with his girl.

Louise, the stenographer, says we would be a sorry lot if we got all that was coming to us.

A cynical bachelor says the honeymoon is about to fold its wings when she suggests that he get his breakfast on the way to the office.

That house is a dismal one, indeed, whose walls have never echoed with the sounds of childish laughter.

You will have no trouble getting these old friends at the public library but just try some new novel: "Little Women" and "Little Men," "The Virginians," "Westward Ho!" "Silas Marner," "The Last of the Mohicans" and a host of other classics unsought.

Young parents have more trouble agreeing on what the baby can and can not eat than any other subject we judge from the argument we heard the other day between such a couple, who were trying to decide what they would take home for supper. Everything he would suggest, the wife would counter with the statement that the baby would not dare to eat that.

The cream that the farmer's wife got from skimming the crocks in the old milk house has never been beat by that which comes from the separator, a professional friend says who just returned from a visit at "Old Aunt Mary's."

Vagrant Musings

It is a model household indeed in which you will not find a buffet or library table drawer which has been made a catchall.

All the food some wives give their husbands is food for thought.

Just because a man plays a saxaphone is no sign he is fond of music.

We have never known a hander-out of free advice who was a howling success.

With so many funny people to laugh at we can't see what the pessimists find to scoul at.

Today's Vaudeville Patter

Biff—I dreamed two nights in succession that I got a job and went to work.

Bang—I suppose you will buy a dream book to see if it means anything.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson and children of Fairfax spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Thana Hope, on West Second street.

Mrs. Charles Strawn and daughter, Madyline of St. Joseph were guests over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler, 421 West Fourth street.

Wise Cracks

Chancellor Stresseman is reported as being pessimistic concerning German's future. At least no one can say he is hasty in his views.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The recent Oklahoma affair proved one American characteristic conclusively and that is, if you want a man to vote, tell him he can't.—Forth Worth Star-Telegram.

The nearest one K. U. professor ever came to being wealthy, he says, was in having a greatgrandfather who owned a brewery.—University Kansan.

Jack Dempsey is reported as having killed three wild buffalo bulls on Antelope Island in Great Salt Lake. Probably they too, came from the Pampas.—Kansas City Post.

Although automobiles did not exist in the time of Sir Walter Raleigh, when he put his coat on the ground for the queen to walk upon, he probably said, "Step on it, kid."—Atchison Kansas Globe.

The case of the Kansas City man accused of stealing six saxaphones is a fine chance for some young, ambitious lawyer to try his hand at an insanity plea.—Fort Scott Kansas Tribune.

Ford has cut the price of his cars from $2 to $5; we still disapprove the 49 cent method of attracting buyers.—Winfield, Kansas, Courier.

A Chicago Want Ad seems to carry some where in its structure a germ of divorce. "White man, married, will do any kind of work from 7 p. m. to 2 a. m."—Kansas City Star.

They carry out artistic harmonies here. A taxi driver has hair as red as the top of the taxicab he drives.—Emporia Kans. Gazette.

Although October is the sectond "r" month of the year, people do not seem to properly appreciate oysters until after the world series is out of the way.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Speaking of undeveloped resources, the United States has 110,000,000 of them according to the latest census report.—Tulsa Okla. World.

A good way to preserve peace is to think more about ending a war than beginning it.—Oklahoma City Times.

A hunter was shot in eastern Missouri. This time it was not due to an "unloaded" gun, but to a loaded dice case.—Jefferson City Democrat.

They are adding two stories to the Boston chamber of commerce; probably some speaker has been raising the roof.—Kansas City Kansan.

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Go To Grand Lodge Meeting

Fred Smith left Saturday evening for Kansas City as a delegate from Maryville No. 165 Masonic Lodge to attend the state Grand Lodge meeting which opens tomorrow morning. I. E. Tulloch will leave tomorrow morning to represent Nodaway Lodge No. 470 of Maryville.

Carl Wray of Guilford was a business visitor in Maryville Monday.

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SOCIETY

CLUB AND CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday

Mutual Improvement Circle meets with Mrs. Walter Mutz, 403 West Ninth street, 2:30 p. m., study topic, "Humorists and Cartoonists."

Westminster Guild of Presbyterian Church, opening program meeting at home of Miss Nell Hudson, 321 North Mulberry street, 8 p. m.

Wednesday

Standard Bearers Society of First Methodist Church, 5:30 p.m., in basement of church; picnic supper at 6 o'clock.

St. Patrick's Sewing Circle, 2 p. m., church hall.

Skidmore Neighborly Club meets at home of Mrs. Golda Wells.

Herron Homemaking Circle, home of Mrs. Dave Neidel.

Mother's Club of M. E. Church, South, meets with Mrs. Clarence Hopp, 2:30 p. m.

Penelope Club meets with Mrs. J. D. Ford, 611 North Buchanan street, 2:30 p. m.; annual election of officers will be held.

Thursday

Friendship Club will be entertained at home of Mrs. F. W. Steele on East Cooper street.

Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club meets with Miss Pearl Berry.

Rockford Community Club, home of Mrs. Cal Williams.

Ravenwood Literary Progressive Club, home of Mrs. David Crater, with Mrs. Frank Healey as hostess; roll call response, "My Most Interesting Relic."

L. I. Club meets with Mrs. Carl Burke; roll call to be answered by current events; program of miscellaneous readings.

Bloomfield Needlework Club, all-day quilting at home of Mrs. Byron Hanna.

Friday

I. X. L. Embroidery Club meets at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Bert Null, 618 South Buchanan street.

Homemakers Class of the M. E. Church, South, 2:30 p. m., home of Mrs. Earl Henderson, 215 West Fifth street, with Mrs. N. F. Humber as assisting hostess.

Saturday

Mission Circle of Christian Church meets at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Albert Mercer, 1103 North Mulberry, with Mrs. Lawrence Frazee, Mrs. Carl Murray and Mrs. G. W. Stafford as hostesses; Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar program leader.

Hosts at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Grady, 316 East Sixth street, were hosts at a family dinner yesterday. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher and daughter, Helen Charlene, Miss Ella O'Grady, Will O'Grady and the hosts.

McKee Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McKee and daughter, Bernota, 543 West First street, entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner Saturday in honor of several friends who attended the annual convention of the Northwest Missouri Teachers Association. The guests were Miss Bertha Campbell of Barnard, Miss Ina Gillespie of Skidmore and Miss Opal Calvert of Butler.

Tourist Meeting Postponed

The open session of the Tourist Department of the Twentieth Century Club, which was to have been held tomorrow afternoon, has been postponed on account of the inclement weather ,and there will be no meeting of the department this month. The department had planned a trip to the monastery for members of the other two departments.

Frank Luncheon Guests

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, 303 East Seventh street, entertained at luncheon today when their guests were O. E. Hamilton, A. J. Hamilton, Richard Stewart and L. C. Montgomery of the Hamilton Evangelistic party.

Mrs. Wolfert Hostess

The Fortnight'y Bridge Club was entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. F. Wolfert, 315 West Seventh street.

Observe Mr. Strauch's Birthday

An indoor picnic was given yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Strauch, six miles southwest of Maryville, in observance of the sixtieth birthday anniversary of Mr. Strauch. In the company where Mr. and Mrs. Homer Worl and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dempsey and children. Mr. and Mrs. Will Strauch and daughter, Mrs. Sidney Masters and daughter, Dora, Mrs. Helen Strauch and sons, Mrs. Byron Masters, Miss Lucile Masters, and Mr. and Mrs. Strauch and daughter, Nell.

Surprise Mrs. Heflin

A surprise dinner was given Sunday in honor of the seventy-ninth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Lucretia Heflin by her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, at the home of her son, R. M. Heflin, near Harmony. Others in the party were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Heflin and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Heflin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ova Heflin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heflin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Birkenholz and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fisher and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Birkenholz and son, Sherman Heflin, Mrs. Vesta Buck and children of Maryville, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Hunterson and daughters of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Casteel, and Elizabeth Embree of Maryville.

The L. I. Club.

The L. I. Club was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Burke. The time was spent socially and several Victrola selections were given. Mrs. Frank Ulmer was a visitor of the club and accepted an invitation to become a member. Refreshments were served by hostess, assisted by Mrs. Frank Ulmer. Next meeting October 25, with Mrs. Oliver Wilson, when a patriotic program will be given, consisting of patriotic songs and readings to be given on the subject, "Immigration." Members present were: Mrs. Wm. Ingels and children, Mrs. Rufus Ringgold, Mrs. Oliver Wilson, Mrs. Ida Morris, Mrs. Chas. Massie, Mrs. Carl Burke, Misses Velma Wilson and Ethel Morris. Others present were, Naomi Wilson and Zola and Mary Burke.

Joint Meeting

A joint all-day meeting of the Successful and Burr Oak Homemakers Clubs was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Anna De Witt, a member of the former club. Members of the Burr Oak Homemakers Club gave instructions in making dress forms. At noon dinner was served by the hostess club. The president, Mrs. Jennie Oakerson, opened the business session, and the devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Mary Pfeiffer. Mrs. Oakerson was selected a delegate to the annual convention of the First district of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held in Albany October 29-31. Members of the Burr Oak Homemakers Club present were Mrs. Gertrude Kennedy, Mrs. Laura Barrett, Mrs. Lucy Ward, Mrs. Fannie Wright, Mrs. Georgia Medsker, Mrs. Ida Appleman, Mrs. Sarah Clouser, Mrs. Cora McDaniel, Mrs. Mary Kuntzman, Mrs. Nellie Argo, and Mrs. Myrtle Barber and children, Sarah Ann and Glowrena. The Successful Club members in attendance were Mrs. Ethel Wells, Mrs. Golda Wells and daughter, Susie Clare, Mrs. Fannie Peter, Mrs. Jennie Oakerson, Mrs. Lena Pfeiffer, Mrs. Phoebe Linville and daughter, Bertha May, Mrs. Mary Linville, Mrs. Fannie Smith and daughter, Blanche Allene, Mrs. Nell Caywood, Mrs. Mary Pfeiffer, Mrs. Gladys McDaniel and daughter, Betty Judith, and the hostess and daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Gladys. The visitors for the day were Mrs. Verna Wampler and children, Joe and Mary Elizabeth, and Mrs. Margie Saxton and daughter, Blanche Marie of Maryville. The next meeting of the Successful Club will be at the home of Mrs. Oakerson.

Celebrate Fourth Anniversary

The Pi Epsilon Pi sorority celebrated its fourth anniversary with a dinner party at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, 548 West Third street, sorority sponsor. There were twenty-one members and guests present at the dinner and they were served from small tables centered with jack-o'-lanterns. The Halloween colors were carried out in the house decorations and dinner appointments. On a small table in the living room was the birthday cake with four pink candles. Following the dinner bridge was played at five tables. Covers were laid for Miss Mildred Shinabargar and her guest, Miss Helen Ewing of Tarkio; Miss Ora Mae Condon and her guest, Miss Hazel Hopkins of Rock Port; Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Martin Lewis, Jr., Mrs. Byron Costello, Mrs. W. N. Deatherage, Misses Dorothy Lawson, Elizabeth Leet, Mabel Cook, Alice Welling, Alice McMurry, Mary Wooldridge, Marie Wright, Lucile Wright, Laveta Epperson, Marie Cloud, Margaret Lott, Margaret Remus and Virginia Robinson.

Entertain for Bride-Elect

Mrs. W. P. Cummins and Miss Marie Cook gave a miscellaneous shower Friday evening at the home of the latter for Miss Edna O'Day, who will be married at 8o'clock Wednesday morning to Thomas J. Tobin at St. Patrick's Church. Miss Mary Tobin made high score at progressive bunko and after the games a luncheon, in which a pink and white color scheme prevailed, was served. The guests were Mrs. P. J. Tobin, Mrs. George Garrett, Mrs. Paul Cook, Mrs. Margie Morris, Misses Lola and Alpha O'Day, Mary and Helen Tobin, Vivian Buhler, Catherine O'Donnell, Goldye and Hazel Pope and the guest of honor.

Guests At Theater Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson went to St. Joseph this afternoon and tonight will be guests at a theater party to be given by Harvey C. McClary at the Lyceum. The attraction will be the musical comedy, "The Perfect Fool," with Ed Wynn playing the leading role.

Program on Missouri.

A program on Missouri was given at the meeting of Chapter L, P. E. O., Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Richey. At the business meeting the members voted to send $30.00 to the Child Saving Institute at Council Bluffs, Ia., which suffered severe losses during the recent flood. The program opened with a paper on "Landmarks and Legends of Missouri," by Miss Nell Hudson. Mrs. Dale Bellows discussed "Scenic Missouri," and Mrs. Roy Lippman, "Greater Missouri." At the close of the program the hostess served light refreshments. The meeting was largely attended.

Donahue Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Donahue entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dempsey and sons, Truman and Eugene, Earl and Elmer Charles, Misses Mary and Edna Hunt, Mary Alice Charles, Anna, Margaret and Alice Donahue, Mrs. William Donahue and W. F. Donahue.

Ashford Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ashford entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home, south of Maryville. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan and daughter, Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shakelford and sons, Junior and Wayne, Miss Ruth Finney, Thelma Ashford and Arthur Hiatt.

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Dr. E. F. Buck Preaches at First M. E. Church

Dr. E. F. Buck, president of Missouri Wesleyan College at Cameron, preached at both services yesterday at the First M. E. Church.

Dr. C. C. James, who has been in Chicago for the last ten days where he assisted in the ordination services in which his brother, the Rev. Frank James was made an elder, preached yesterday morning at the Gray's Lake Methodist Church of which his brother is pastor. Dr. James will return to Maryville tomorrow morning.

The official board of the First M. E. Church will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night in the pastor's study. Every member is urged to be present.

Maryville Commandery No. 40 K. T.

Regular conclave tonight at 7:30. Order of the Red Cross will be conferred.

Ed Hamlin, Recorder.
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Get a New Hearse and Ambulance

The Cummins-Wray Furniture Co. have added a new hearse and ambulance to their line of equipment. J. B. Cummins returned Saturday evening from Freeport, Ill., with a molten-silver hearse, made by the John H. Henney Co., which has a 72-horse power Red Seal Continental motor.

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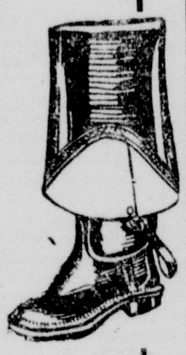

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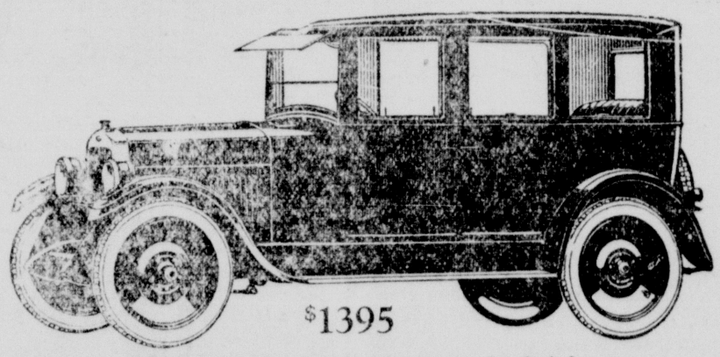

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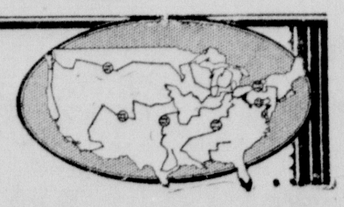

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Sauer Kraut, packed by Larson at Green Bay, Wis. You can't buy better quality or better filled cans.
No. 2 size are..... 10c
or, per dozen..... $1.00
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or, per dozen..... $1.45

Home grown Potatoes (as good as can be had)...75c per bu.

Northern grown Early Ohio Potatoes are superior quality, cook white and mealy, all graded and sacked in 2-bu. bags.....80c per bu. in quantity lots.

500 bbls. SNAPS 500 bbls Chocolate or lemon at 29c per bbl. These cookies are made in the Sunshine Bakery.

Heinz or Van Camp's Pork and Beans. Take your choice, and all you want.
Large tins (calls quarts) usual price 35c, now....20c
Medium tins (No. 2 size) usual price 18c to 20c, now 11c
Small tins (called No. 1 size) usual price 12c to 15c, now 8c
Best bulk COCOA, per lb..... 6c

New Pack String Beans are Here. Ours are fancy, packed at Minnetonka, Minn. Tiny green stringless, whole, No. 2 size cans, 35c quality at.....27c or $3.00 doz.

Fancy Refugee cut Green Beans, No. 2 size cans at 15c or..... $1.60 doz.

Finest cut Wax Beans....18c for No. 2 size cans or..$1.95 dozen.

Standard green or wax Beans in No. 2 size cans 2 for..25c dozen $1.35

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Several hundred bushels good York Imperials at $1.50 Bu.

15c pkgs. Post Bran for...10c

10c pkgs. Kellogg's Bran Flakes 7½c

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Our best big loaves fresh bread will be sold for..... 7c

Cooking Apples, bu.....$1.00

Fresh Turnips, peck.....20c

Our prices on all cured meats just now, are extremely low. Jno. Morrell's lean streaked Bacon by the slab 18c per lb or in small lots at.....20c
Morrell's sliced Bacon (Pride Brand).....25c per carton

5 lb pails Forsyth5s kettle rendered Lard for.....75c
We don't think you can buy ordinary lard at such figures.

If you like well cured, Snappy Cheese, order Kraft's Old English. It's wonderfully good and costs but 25c per ½ lb cut.

12c cans Old Dutch Cleanser 3 for 25c

25c tins Saniflush for.....18c

15c cans Ghiradelli's Ground Chocolate selling for 10c

ROMAN MEAL
Nature's Nut Brown Food, valuable in indigestion and constipation. Roman Meal is a natural laxative 35c per carton, 3 for.....$1.00

7 lbs Shelled Pop Corn for 25c

What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Pound of Sugar Costs More Than Some Jewels

Sugars that cost from $75 to $375 per pound, because of the excessive care required to make them, are used in scientific laboratories. One is useful in detecting typhoid germs, as these tiny organisms multiply rapidly when feeding on it. A sugar, made from corn cobs, brings $120 per pound, while another, manufactured from scraps left over in making vegetable buttons, sells for $140.

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Sir Walter Raleigh's First Pipe Shown in London

Sir Walter Raleigh's first pipe with which he is believed to have introduced tobacco smoking in England, has recently been found in London. Made by American Indians, and decorated with carved heads of people and animals, it is said that he smoked it on the eve of his execution. In the three centuries that have elapsed since, the spread of the habit has covered the civilized world. In the United States, a million and a half acres of land are given over to cultivation of many varieties of the plant, producing an annual yield far above a billion pounds, with a value of over $250,000,000.

Soviet Picture Cars Draw Interest of Peasants

By sending trains of picture cars into the rural districts, the Russian government is attempting to educate in the principles of communism more than 100,000,000 people who, heretofore, have shown little or no interest in politics. Painted on the sides of the railroad cars by the nation's most skilled artists, are propaganda and educational designs illustrating the communistic doctrines. In trying to "sell" this form of government to the peasants, the Soviets probably have become the world's largest advertisers.

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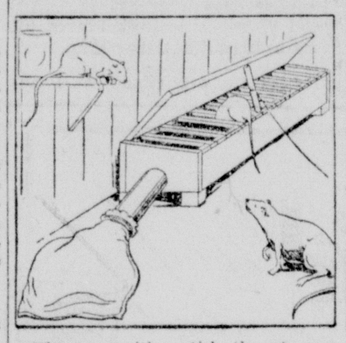
Fifteen Years Added To Span Of Life in Past Fifty

Figures have been compiled showing that the average length of life for inhabitants of the United States has increased almost 15 years in the past 53. In 1870, the average was 41 years, while now it is almost 56. By 1950, the span will have reached the biblical threescore and ten, provided the present high standards of civilization and correct living are maintained, a scientist has predicted. In the 16th century the ordinary term of life was between 18 and 20 years, and about 1800, it was still less than 25 years. At the end of the 19th century, it ranged between 45 and 48 years.

Poultry Feeder and Rat Trap

A combination rat trap and dry-mash feeder is a rather novel addition to the poultry house. The feeder is a long box, 1 ft. high and 1 ft. wide, with a sloped and slatted top, through which the hens put their heads to eat during the day. To convert this into a rat trap, a 4-in. hole was bored in the end of the hopper, a short length of 4-in. stovepipe fastened in the hole, and a bag tied over the other end of the pipe and spread out on the ground. A heavy board cover was hinged to the feed box; this was kept open by means of a hook during the day, but the hook was released, and a small prop with a string attached to it used at night. The string led away to a distant window so that the poultryman could pull it without entering the poultry house and disturbing the rats. A yank at the string let the cover drop and trapped the rats inside. Then, by beating



on the cover with a stick, the rats were made to run through the hole, down the pipe, and into the bag, where a few blows killed them. As long as the hens ate from the feeder the rats never seemed suspicious.

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¶ When examining the storage battery of a car to see if any water is needed, do not simply test one cell; examine them all. One of the cells may be cracked, and will require water oftener than the others. It is a good idea to examine a storage battery once every two weeks. In adding distilled water to the battery, always bring the level of the electrolyte ½ in. above the top of the plates.

How Can A Poor Man Get Ahead?

True Stories of Wage Earners and Salaried Men and Women Who Have Found the Road to Financial Independence

By Samuel O. Rice, Educational Director Investment Bankers Association of America.

That 200-million-dollar cash balance Henry Ford is said to carry, and how he got it, that's interesting reading. It's instructive to read how John D. Rockefeller, Charles M. Schwab, George F. Baker, John G. Shedd and a score of other "shirt-sleeve" millionaires came up by their own, sheer unaided ability. Maybe another Rockefeller or a Schwab or a Baker can read it and find the way to go and do likewise. But is doesn't apply to millions of men and women, everyday folks who haven't Rockefeller ability and who are asking themselves, "How can I get ahead, give more to my family, own a home, have an assured income for old age?"

To answer those questions I have gone to wage earners and small salaried men and women, mail carriers, teachers, ministers, clerks, a washer woman, and I have found a surprising number who have accumulated enough money to be wholly or partly financially independent. Their way of getting ahead is doubtless more practical for the average person than that of Ford or Rockefeller. Every instance recited herein is absolutely true. The names are changed entirely, in deference to the wishes of these twelve, average, everyday folks who have got ahead or are well on the road. I give first the postman's story. He has never earned more than $1,800 a year, yet he and his wife could afford, and took, a 7-months vacation tour of Europe. The postman's story:

"You don't get something for nothing," said the postman. "That's the first big thing I learned in trying to get ahead. I was an orphan at six weeks and a newsboy at six years. I found out terribly early that you've got to put something by for bad luck. I got $600 a year when I entered the postal service. I regularly put by at least 10 per cent every pay day. Put it in a savings account. When I'd get a few hundred dollars I'd put it in safe bonds.

"How'd I know what securities to buy? I didn't and don't. But I can read the newspapers, can't I? I've never forgotten that you don't get something for nothing. I know there are sharks waiting for uninformed investors like me, read of fake oil promotions and bucketshops in the papers. I simply looked and asked for reliable investment security dealers until I was sure I had a good dealer. He picks my investment securities. I didn't pick my investments. I picked men who made a business of picking investments, and who I was dead sure were honest and knew their business. That's all there is to it.

"How old am I? Oh, not so old—I was in the navy during the war. That was the first time we ever used any of our interest. My wife lived very comfortably on it while I was getting $30 a month in the navy. Before that, every interest payment went into savings and then into more bonds. The second time we spent interest money was when we went to Europe after the war. We were in France, England, Italy, Denmark, Germany and Sweden for seven months. My investments yield around 6 per cent. I never tried to get big interest. You don't get something for nothing. I never bought stock or margins. I've never lost a penny in my investments. I made it my business to get good, honest investment advice from honest men who knew. That's all there is to it."

Recruiting Party From Fort Crook, Neb., Here

A recruiting party from the Seventeenth United States Infantry, Fort Crook, Neb., arrived last night and will be here until Thursday or Friday securing recruits for the army. The men composing the party are: Lieut. H. E. Willis, Sergeant Myers, Corporal Prebyzlo, Corporal Ridgeway and Private Cuk.

Although recruits will be accepted for all branches of the service, young men are urged to join the Seventeenth Infantry because of the exceptional advantages offered for promotion. Within the next year nearly all of the high ranking non-commissioned officers will be retired and their places will be filled by the younger men of the regiment.

The men of the recruiting party will be found on the streets at all hours of the day. The recruiting headquarters is Battery C of the 128 Field Artillery between Fourth and Fifth streets on Buchanan.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Karr's Duroc-Jersey Sale

In the O. K. Garage, SKIDMORE, MO., beginning at 1 p. m.

Saturday, Oct. 20

55 Head

Consisting of 30 Boars and 25 Gilts.

This offering is sired by National Pathfinder, out of E L Big Critic, one of the best sows of the breed. Hogs are double immuned. Come and eat dinner with me and we'll talk it over.

O. T. Karr

Cols. Leas and Caywood, Auctioneers. W. S. Linville, Clerk.

(1st insertion Oct. 10; last Oct. 17)

Paving Resolution No. A 5.

A resolution providing for grading, paving and guttering Fifth street in City of Maryville, Missouri, from a point thereon 13 feet east of the west line of Market street in said city, west to a point theron 13 feet west of the east line of Main street in said city.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, as follows:

That the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, hereby find and declare that they deem it necessary so to do, hereby order, direct and require that Fifth street, a public street in said City of Maryville, Missouri, from a point thereon 13 feet east of the west line of Market street in said City, west to a point theron 13 feet west of the east line of Main street in said city, be graded, paved and guttered and improved as hereinafter provided, the center line of said Fifth street to be the center line of said grading, paving and guttering and imprvoment.

Said street to be improved as aforesaid shall be graded, and said pavement and guttering herein provided for, when finished to be installed on said street improved so that the surface of the pavement at the north line thereof will be six inches below the top of the present curbing now installed and in place along and on the north side of that portion of said street to be improved, and the pavement along and on the south side of said street to be improved to be so constructed that the top or surface of the pavement will be even with the top or surface of the curbing now installed and in use along and on the south side of said street to be improved, said pavement and guttering to be 42 feet in width or 21 feet in width on each side of the center line of said Fifth street over the distance to be improved as aforesaid, the gutter on the north side of said street and pavement to be constructed by the paving being placed six inches below the top of the curbing along and adjacent to the present curbing on the north side of said street, and the guttering on the south side of said street to be constructed by constructing the paving in such a manner that the south line of the paving next to said south curb will be even with the top of the curb, and for a distance of four feet out toward the center of the street the surface of the paving to be laid at a uniform decline so that at a distance of four feet from said curb the surface of the paving will be 4-10 of foot lower than next to and adjacent to the curb, the center of said paving crosswise of the street improved to be 4-10 of one foot above the surface of the paving next to the north curb, and the surface of the entire pavement, except the south four feet thereof to be crowned concentric and uniform from side to side, the north half to be crowned on such a radius as will make the center line 4-10 of one foot higher than the pavement next to the north curb and the south half of said pavement except the south four feet thereof, to be crowned concentric and uniform on such a radius as will make the bottom of the gutter at a distance of four feet from the south curb 4-10 of one foot lower than the center of said pavement as before set forth, all as shown on a drawing of a cross-section of said pavement hereto inserted and made a part of this resolution.

In addition to the grading above mentioned the part of said Fifth street that is to be improved as hereinbefore set forth shall be exeavated or filled as required for sub-grade so as to construct said pavement and guttering so that the surface will be at a distance from the curbing now installed and in use on said street as hereinbefore set forth and required.

Said paving to be of good quality, vitrified block paving brick, laid upon a foundation of four inches in thickness of concrete, to be composed of one part of best quality Portland cement, two parts of sand and four parts of good quality and proper size gravel, properly mixed and installed to make a good and proper concrete, with a layer of one inch of sand between the concrete and paving brick, and the cracks or joints between paving bricks to be properly filled with asphalt cement filler, said paving to be properly joined up against the curbing now installed on said street and the paving adjacent to each end where same connects with the present paving now on Main street and Market street aforesaid, and at all cross alleys or openings in the present curbing said paving to be laid uniform so that the same will be a uniform plane from end to end lengthwise of said street to be improved.

The cost of all the aforesaid paving, guttering and improvement, and grading necessary to install the same on the grades with reference to the present curbing on said street as herinbefore set forth, shall be paid for with special tax bills and a special tax and assessment shall be levied and assessed against the lots, tracts and parcels of land chargeable therewith in proportion to the front foot to pay the cost of the same.

Be it further resolved by the Council of said City that this resolution be published according to law in the Daily Democrat-Forum, a newspaper printed and published daily in said City of Maryville, the same to be published for seven consecutive insertions, and if a majority of the resident owners of the lands that will be liable for the cost of the aforesaid improvements at the date of the passage of this resolution who shall own a majority of the front feet owned by residents of said City, abutting on that part of the aforesaid street to be improved, shall not within ten days after the date of the last publication of this resolution, file with the city clerk of said city of Maryville, Missouri, their protest against the aforesaid grading, paving and guttering and improvement, then the Council of said City will cause said improvement, grading, paving and guttering to be made, contract therefor and levy a special assessment against all the abutting property theron, liable therefor to pay for the same as provided by law.

Passed, approved and adopted by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, this 9th day of October, 1923.

W. O. GARRETT, Mayor.

(Seal)

Attest: MERLE COOPER, City Clerk.

Dry Law Fails, Pinchot Says

Governor Says Politics, Bribery and Lack of a Sincere Enforcement to Blame.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The prohibition law, measured by the respect accorded it, has failed, Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania told the citizenship conference here yesterday, because "no sincere, intelligent and concerted nation-wide effort had been made to enforce it," because federal agents have collected bribes and because politics is at the root of the evil.

No less than the President of the United States himself, Governor Pinchot declared, could meet the present emergency, because the President alone can bring all government forces into a concerted attack on violators.

Politics Protects Criminal.

"The thing that has protected the liquor criminal from the law," said Governor Pinchot, "is politics. Politics first, law enforcement a poor second, has been the order. Bad whisky, with beer to help, has supplied the sinews of war for bad politics and returned the favor."

Enforcement agents, the governor charged, were handicapped, "because the most elementary principles of good business management have been disregarded in the organization of the government for enforcement work."

Organization at Fault.

Governor Pinchot assailed the manner of organization, in which authority descends from the President to the secretary of the treasury and thence to the commissioner of internal revenue.

"What is needed is an organization in which responsibility is definitely centered; one in which the buck cannot be passed and over which the chief executive of the nation can exercise immediate direction and control. Such an arrangements should be only temporary for the President already is heavily burdened and nothing should be added to his load without serious reason," declared Pinchot.

President in Full Authority.

"There is another reason why the President should take personal charge. Not only has the political hamstring of the federal enforcement service had its seat in Washington, but it is notorious that disobedience to the eighteenth amendment has been flagrant in the capital city.

"It is foolish to expect the state and municipal police officers to cope with floods of illegal liquor let loose by the failure of federal agents to dam the flood at its source. Federal permission is required to export whisky which is smuggled back into the country for sale. It breweries operating under federal permits that are flooding the country with high power beer. The whole system of permits as well as the regulations governing business under them should be revised and brought down to date in the light of the last three years' experiences."

Missionary Union Will Meet at Church Here

The women's missionary union of the Northwest Missouri Baptist association will have an all-day meeting at the Baptist Church here Friday. Mrs. C. F. Kerr of Tarkio will be chairman of the meeting. One of the speakers is the Rev. C. C. Cunningham of St. Joseph. The topic to be discussed is "The Conditions and Problems of Our Women In Northwest Missouri." A detailed program will be announced later.

PARIS STYLE HINTS.

Japanese Gowns.

Paris, Oct. 15.—The story of the fall fashions is like an interesting bit of geography. There are chapters on Egypt, Persia, Russia and China. But the very latest one is on little Japan. The recent catastrophe has brought her to the front page and Paris designers are showing collections that make one think of rare old books with charming Japanese prints.

Some dressmakers are only using the Japanese sleeve. It is called the "pagoda" sleeve and is tight along the upper part of the arm until it flares out at the wrist in a bell shape. It has infinite variations with colored linings, and is going to be the most popular sleeve for coats as well as frocks this season.

Doucet uses the Japanese touch in his embroidery, which comes in gorgeous colors. One that he calls "pagoda" is embroidered with old temples of the little kingdom. It is cut on straight lines and has a scarf collar that is unique. The material is white crepe with a draped tunic and belt of gold embroidered flowers.

Lucile is showing a charming yellow pagoda frock which has a trimming of long tassels and another blue and silver model embroidered in green dragons.

Another designer is showing a number of frocks that suggest the Japanese influence in their flowing winged panels on the bodice and their delicate embroidery. Many are embroidered with lovely Japanese landscapes, tiny ponds and bridges, ladies with fans and wooden shoes. For these he is using blue crepe satin, a favorite Autumn fabric which lends itself gracefully to these Japanese frocks.

The butterfly bow in the back is another sign of the Japanese influence which makes a unique decoration for Autumn frocks. It is sometimes formed of the sash and sometimes a part of the skirt drape. Francis puts a stunning black bow on an orange crepon gown and beads the ends of another black satin.

Lot Sale at Auction

Maryville, Mo.

Wednesday, Oct. 24

The property known as the O. L. Holmes tract south on Buchanan in the 800 block, subdivided in a limited number of choice residence lots and dedicated as Itasca Park Addition on Easy Terms at Auction; ⅓ down, balance 6 and 12 months.

In addition to the selling of these choice lots we will include the splendid home with sufficient ground at auction on easy terms. Occupied by Mr. Holmes now. Open for inspection. Strictly modern 9-room home.

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

Ford Coupe—For sale, in 1st class shape. Three years old, good for 100,000 miles, $300. See Elmer A. Holt. 8tf

FOR SALE—2 Queen incubators, 1100 eggs size, cheap if taken at once. C. E. Groves, Skidmore. 10-16*

FOR SALE OR RENT—180 acres 3½ miles northeast of Maryville. Write W. H. Morrow, Blanchard, Ia. 11-17*

CIDER FOR SALE in any quantities, 35c a gal. in small lots, 30c a gal. in barrel lots. Ford & Ford orchard, 5 miles west Parnell. 9-tf

FOR SALE—Sorghum at mill. Bring your containers. Two miles north and 4 miles west of Pickering. James Hostetter. 9-15

FOR SALE—boxes and barrels. Basford Cigar Co. 12-15*

FOR SALE—Two 4 year old Jersey cows, fresh, very choice, 1102 E. Jenkins, O. T. Culver. 15-16*

TWO CARS of coal—Illinois egg, $8; Centerville lump, $7.40. C. P. Anderson. 12-15*

FOR SALE—U. S. Tires and tubes, at Malam's Garage, 207 North Market. 11tf

FOR SALE—21 head of bred ewes, good ones mostly yearlings, Guy D. Aley. 15-17*

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels at$1.00 each; this week only. Mrs. L. E. Lyle, Hanamo 3L. 15-17

MISCELLANEOUS

For general housecleaning, polishing or putting up stoves and cleaning rugs, furnaces, flues, call Hanamo 455, Lee Hicks. 11-16*

LOST—Tire chain between Farmers Trust and Teachers College. Return to Democrat-Forum. 13-16

WANTED—A reliable man to handle the old reliable Peerless Stock Remedies, about Maryville and adjacent territory. A splendid proposition to a man, who understands stock and has his own car. Address Peerless Stock Powder Co., Falls City, Nebraska. 24-tf

FOR RENT—Room for two girls, close in, half block north of postoffice, Hanamo phone 4688. 15

FOR RENT—2 rooms suitable for light housekeeping apartment. Mrs. B. R. Embree, 627 W. 2nd. 15-17

FOR RENT—Large furnished room in modern home, close in, girls only, 519 East 4th, Phone 646. 15-17*

$10——REWARD for your old Range or Cook Stove on a good $30 used malleable steel range, Case Furniture Exchange. 15-17

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Oct. 15—CATTLE—Receipts, 25,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 53,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 40,000.

St. Louis, Oct. 15—CATTLE—Receipts, 18,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 19,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 16,000.

Kansas City, Oct. 15—CATTLE—Receipts, 33,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 13,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000.

St. Joseph, Oct. 15—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,700; top, $11.25.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; top, $7.80.
SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000; top $13.25
All steady.

Todays Market

Cream, per lb.	39c
Eggs, per dozen	27c
Hens, per lb.	14 to 17c
Springs per lb.	14c
Cox per lb.	6c
Ducks per lb.	11c
Geese per lb.	8c
Hides per lb.	4c

FRENCH CRIMINAL GIRLS' LOT HARD

Confined in Castle Prison, Working Long Hours.

UNDER STRICTEST DISCIPLINE

Although child crimes in France are not so numerous as might be expected after four years of war when fathers had Germans to meet and keep in check while mothers often sought work in ammunition factories to help their men folk, thereby leaving children carefree and often in danger of making ill-famed connections, it has, nevertheless, been necessary in many cases to put youths and girls away in homes.

While the boys find shelter in reformatory schools, where they are usually maintained until they reach the age of twenty-one or until such time as their conduct might induce their guardians to let them out as "cured," girls are put away in a huge castle, formerly the property of royalty, at Clermont, 80 miles from Paris. Here some 250 girls, most of them victims of childish temptation, are secluded from the rest of the world by an immense wall 90 feet high through which there is but one small aperture in which is placed a solid iron gate. The only sign of exterior life which tells these hapless girls of the joys beyond the walls is the rippling laughter of smaller children, boys and girls, playing along the country road on the way to or returning from school.

Girls Work Long.

Inside the walls and surrounded by a large park, across which the girlish "prisoners" rarely romp, is the immense castle, today a prison in charge of a score of French nuns. There girls who could not withstand the temptation of a glittering coin or jewel work long and late for many weary months in an attempt to regain their freedom by good conduct and hard work. Groups sit at a long table busily sewing dainty lace on fine underwear made for their older and more fortunate sisters outside. Others bend over a keg of potatoes or other vegetables, busily getting ready for meals. Others embroider fine garments. Others wash clothes or dishes. For every ten sewing girls there is one pair of scissors carefully put away out of their reach when work is finished, usually when daylight begins to fade outside.

Every day apart from other work they have to attend classes, where the etiquette of honorable living is crammed into their nervous and fearful systems. After school and other work the better-behaved girls are allowed a few minutes' recreation followed soon after by a hurried "dinner" consisting of soup and a fig.

Speech between any of the "inmates" of the "prison" is forbidden. There are scores of young and would-be happy girls in the home who have not uttered a word for nearly twenty months. They are resigned to their unhappy lot and move around the establishment merely counting the days when they shall have reached the age when freedom of speech and action shall have been given back to them.

Three days a week they are given meat. That is their only luxury. They sleep in huge dormitories capable of containing twenty prisoners, each within a cagelike apparatus wherein is a bed, a jug of water, a comb and brush. All through the long night the girls are watched over by a nun, while any attempt to mutiny is quickly repressed by the muscular arms of male attendants hurriedly summoned by the nuns. Twice a month they are given a douche of cold water. If well behaved they receive a certain number of good points at the end of the month, and a certain number of good marks often reduces their sentence by eighteen months or two years.

Hard Lot of Bad Girls.

Girls so treated are considered "curable." The "bad characters," usually made up of girls who have already passed through the home, been set at liberty and have returned there for some new charge, are kept away in small cells, heavily barred and locked. Rarely do these unfortunate youngsters, some of them not twenty years old, leave those cells for months at a time.

Although the ages of these inmates vary from sixteen to twenty-five, it is estimated that only about 65 per cent, when set free, become honest and lead a straight life. Some have been known to get married in the neighborhood and at times visit the establishment which harbored them during the best years of their youth because one day they had stolen a few francs.

When their prison term is over many of the girls place themselves at the disposal of the nuns who seek to find work for them. Others go drifting along through life and perhaps with the sad recollection of lost joys only fall deeper and deeper into crime.

WOLF SHOT IN TOWN

California Marshal Slays Aniamal, Thinking It a Mad Dog.

City Marshal Pinkham of Huntington Park, Calif., shot a wolf inside the city limits recently. He was called to a residence on South Albany street by a woman who said there was a mad dog under the grape arbor. He went to the spot and on approaching the animal it snapped several times. He shot it with a revolver and discovered after killing it that it was a large-sized wolf.

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men

Advantages of Short Courses are Explained

By S. B. Shirky That Are Given At the College of Agriculture, University of Missouri

S. B. Shirky, superintendent of the short courses at the College of Agriculture, University of Missouri, explains below the advantages that the winter short courses in agriculture offer to practical farm boys and girls:

"The College of Agriculture has designed the Short Winter Courses to fill the demand for training and at little expense. These courses are offered at the time of the year when it is possible to leave the farm. The first term of the short course begins October 28, 1923, and is over December 21, 1923. The second term begins January 2, 1924, and is over February 23, 1924.

"Anyone who is over 16 years of age and who has common school education or its equivalent may enter.

"There are three short courses: the two-year winter course, the short course in home economics and the short course in dairy manufactures. The two-year winter course is most important.

"The two-year winter course is the course commonly known as the 'Short Course,' and the students call themselves "Shorthorns." Four terms of eight weeks each are required to complete this course. A certificate is awarded to those who satisfactorily finish the work prescribed. It is not necessary to attend all four terms.

"This course is designed to give agricultural training in those branches of agriculture practiced in Missouri, especially in livestock raising, grain growing, orcharding, poultry raising and dairy farming. The same teachers that teach the regular college course—men of national reputation—give instruction to short course students.

"The University Farm contains approximately 700 acres. In addition to this, there is an 80-acre fruit farm and a 90-acre farm for the manufacture of anti-hog-cholera serum. Another farm of 330 acres is rented, making a total of 1,200 acres controlled by the University.

"Well equipped laboratories and class rooms are located in the several large buildings of the College of Agriculture. These buildings include a new fireproof Agriculture Building, containing over 50,000 square feet of floor space. Short course students will be the first to use this building since it will be completed just in time for them to enter, October 29th."

Miss Ermil Rasnic spent Sunday with friends in Barnard.

Obituary

Margaret Patton was born July 16, 1831, at Troy, Jackson county, Mo. She departed this life October 1, 1923, at the home of her son, Clement L. Jones, at the age of 92 years, 2 months and 14 days. She was united in marriage July 30, 1846 at Rushville, Mo., to James S. Jones, now deceased. To this union was born fourteen children, seven boys and seven girls, all of whom have preceded her to the better world, except three sons and one daughter. They are Anderson C. Jones of Hot Springs, S. Dak., the oldest son; Mrs. Mary McKee of Pickering, Clement L. Jones of Lovell, Okla., and John Jones of Kansas City. Her husband preceded her in death, having died Feb. 15, 1918. He attained the ripe old age of 92 years, 9 months and 14 days. She united with the Baptist Church at the age of 16 years and was a strong adherent of the Old School Baptist faith believing that the destiny of man was appointed of God and would quote Job 14th Chapter, 5th verse: "Seeing his days are determined the number of his months are with Thee. Thou hast appointed his bonds that he can not pass." Job 14-16: "For now, Thou numberest my steps dost Thou not watch over my sins." She was a loving companion and a kind mother and her friends were legion.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Clark of Crescent, Okla., at the home of her son, C. L. Jones. After the services the body was taken to Banner cemetery where she was laid to rest by the side of her husband. The pallbearers who were chosen for the occasion were four grandsons, Vernie C. Jones, Perry L. Jones, Clay E. Jones and Link Barr of Dover and two old friends, William and Alvin Stitts also of Dover.

Warranty Deed

Ezra C. McMulin and wife and Henry T. McMulin and wife of Ravenwood to Lucius S. Slagle, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 4 of original town of Ravenwood. Consideration was $3,750. The deed was recorded this morning.

Miss Goldena Jarrett and Miss Edna Barnes of Jameson, Mo., and Miss Noma Robinson of Barnard, who attended the annual meeting of the Northwest Teachers Association and visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson, returned to their homes Saturday.

R. A. Kinnaird, county farm bureau agent, left this morning for St. Joseph to attend the district Baby Beef Show and stock judging contest that is being held there the first three days of this week.

Real Estate Tranfers.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway County, beginning October 6:

G. F. Davis to G. B. Baker W 70 A S½ SW 23, 64, 35, $1.00.

J. D. Stevens to E. E. Fike part block 1, McFarland's 1st add. Hopkins, $2,000.

Roy Black to Mrs. Holtzhausen lots 13 and 14, block 4, Burlington Junction, $1.00.

S. E. May et al to S. Lewis lots 1, 2 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 30, Burlington Jct., $1,000.

S. E. Thorp to E. M. Sager et al, lot 9, block 2, Costello add. Maryville, $1,300.

W. I. Myrick to S. P. Ballenger, lot 17, block 17, Burl. Jct., $2525.

G. W. Livengood to Maggie Britt lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 1, Scott's add Elmo, $1250.

Ernest Wray to Jesse Miller, Jr., int. in S½ SE and SE SW 35, 65, 35, $1.00.

J. H. Green to C. J. Green lots 5 and 6, block 4 Charles 1st add. Maryville, $1.00.

White Cloud Lodge No. 92, to A. B. Bent, lot 8, block 28, 1st add. Miriam, cemetery $60.

J. J. Bryant to E. W. Gardner lots 11 and 12, block 18, Burl. Jct., $1.00.

R. L. Denning to Donaldson & Robey lot 5, block 5, SEx Maryville, $2,000.

A. Williams to J. H. Davison part N½ NE NW 8, 65, 36, $1.00.

E. A. Carlson to E. B. Mann and wife lot 6, block 7 SEx Maryville, $2,000.

Last Call for M. A. Gray's Pure Bred Big Spotted

Poland-China Hog Sale

Thurday, Oct. 18, 1923

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M. A. Gray

Barnard, Mo.

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Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1923

One o'Clock, P. M.

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They are a fine healthy lot, every one tuberculin tested and in fine thrifty condition, and there are no culls, or bad udders. They are all sired by Registered Jersey bulls and are bred to Registered bulls.

Here is your chance to get that fine family cow you have been wanting, or to start a small dairy herd and have some ready money coming in every day this winter.

They will be sold to the high bidder without reserve.

F. P. Robinson Ed. Wallace

Col. R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.

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With the aid of S. S. S. when you reach this stage of life the nerve power that has been built up by ever increasing blood cells—the vim and vigor of youth that you possess will capably enable you to enjoy the advantages of passing years, while others less fortunate are feeble and dependent.

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Seeley, Famous in This Specialty, Called to Maryville.

F. H. Seeley, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will personally be at the Linville Hotel, and will remain in Maryville this Tuesday only, October 16. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in ten days on the average case. Being a vast advancement over all former methods—exemplifying instantaneous effects immediately appreciable and withstanding any strain or position no matter the size or location. Large or difficult cases, or incisional ruptures (following operations) specially solicited. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Warning—All cases should be cautioned against the use of any elastic or web truss with understraps, as same rest where the lump is and not where the opening is, producing complications necessitating surpical operations. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. He will be glad to demonstrate without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seeley. Home Office, 117 N. Dearborn St., Chicago.

SPIRITUALISM RELIGIOUS AID

CREED WILL BE END OF DARK AGES IN WHICH WE NOW LIVE

"NEW REVELATION"

Will Expand Christianity and Remove Blemishes From It, Declares Sir Arthur

By LUTHER A. HUSTON
International News Service Staff Correspondent

London, Oct. 15—Modern spiritualism is not a substitute for religion but an amplification of it that will "save it from the extinction with which it is obviously threatened," according to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, spiritualism's most earnest defender in England.

Returning from his recent lecture tour of Canada and the United States, Sir Arthur outlined his views on the future of spiritualism. He boldly characterized spiritualism as the creed that "will be the end of the dark ages in which we now live."

Sir Arthur prefaced his views on the future of spiritualism by a detailed recital of evidence which he asserted provided conclusively the existence of an intelligence back of the various spiritualistic phenomena. He asserted that tests performed for the benefit of skeptical scientists had proved to the satisfiction of the skeptics that phychic manifestations are controlled by a definite intelligence.

"The enormously important point at issue then," said Sir Arthur, "is whose intelligence is it? It is the intelligence of the entranced medium? Is it the subconscious intelligence of the combined company? Is it an independent intelligence?

"Surely, when it takes the extreme form of materialization and walking about the room as it recently did in experiments conducted before a French committee of scientists, one cannot hesitate to say that the intelligence is an independent one. If that be granted our whole case is won, for we cannot conceive any discarnate intelligences save those which have lived upon earth. Every line of evidence, physical phenomena, mental phenomena, photography, materializations, all converge upon the one conclusion; but from my point of view it is only here that the real importance of the matter begins.

"If our reasoning is sound and we are indeed in contact with discarnate intelligences, then clearly they can tell us where they are, how they live, what the world is like in which they find themselves, and how far their religious teaching in this world corresponds with their actual experience in the next.

"This volume of evidence I have called the New Revelation. I believe that it is a revelation of truth sent straight from God to give a stricken and doubting world a clear view of its own destiny. In my opinion it is not less important than the Christian revelation of 2,000 years ago. It is presumably a continuation of it, since Christ said that He had yet other things to say but the time was not yet.

"That first revelation is the last word in ethics. Nothing can supersede it in that direction, but the second revelation brings knowledge which man needs and has a right to have.

"The two revelations put together will make the religion of the future, which will expand Christianity and remove from it those blemishes which have shocked our reason. Religion is the basis of all things, and until we get that right neither politics, economics nor anything else can be built upon a rock.

"But when we do get a clear perception of what we are and why we are here these difficulties will vanish and human life will be infinitely simpler and happier."

Old Man, 83, Wanted Someone to Talk To

One of the most curious wants ever handed into a Red Cross chapter was received recently by the Independence Chapter of the American Red Cross at Independence, Kan. It was a request for someone to talk to a man eighty-three years old who was comfortably provided for but living alone. He had not a chick nor a child, nor any living relative and he was a talkative old man and fond of human companionship. The executive secretary of the chapter happened to know another man, not quite so old and more able to get about, who also was alone and liked to visit with people of his own tastes and age; so that the request of the first man was granted and a friendship, which probably will last as long as the two old fellows live, was started.

FAKE DEGREES ARE BOUGHT FOR CASH

ST. LOUIS STAR MAKES STARTLING DISCLOSURE.

HIGH OFFICIALS IN RING

Officials of Several Medical Colleges, and State and County Officers are Involved in Crime.

St. Louis, Oct. 15.—The St. Louis Star, as a result of more than a two months' investigation in St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver and Salt Lake City, today presented the federal and state prosecuting authorities with evidence of a nation-wide traffic of fraudulent medical university diplomas and high school certificates of graduation.

As a result of the Star's disclosure, the arrest of Prof. W. P. Sachs, 56, of St. Louis, Dr. R. A. Voigt, 37, of Kansas City, Dr. Raymond Adcox, 63, of St. Louis, and Dr. E. R. Alexander, Kansas City, have been ordered.

To Harry Thompson Brundidge, reporter on the Star, belongs the credit of the disclosure. By spending approximately $3,000, furnished by the publishers of the Star, Brundidge under his first two names, Harry Thompson, had conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

Of the sum expended, $1200 went to Dr. Voigt. According to Brundidge, $850 was paid him in checks drawn on the account of Harry Thompson, $300 was wired him by Western Union and $100 was paid him in currency.

Brundidge purchased a spurious high school certificate setting forth under the seal of the department of schools that on April 13, 14 and 15, in 1914, Harry Thompson had passed an examination before Prof. Sachs, who was then state examiner for the superintendent, entitling him to the certificate.

The diploma of graduation in medicine is issued as that of the National University of Arts and Science which closed its doors in 1918. The diploma sets forth that Harry Thompson was graduated on May 23, 1916 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine and "is entitled to all rights, privileges and honors thereto appertaining."

Working in co-operation with the ring are the officials of several medical colleges, members of the state board of medical examiners, principals of high schools and members of county boards of education.

Kansas City, Oct. 15.—Drs. R. A. Voigt and E. R. Alexander, named in the exposure of the St. Louis Star, today were taken into custody by police here shortly before noon.

Money Orders to Germany.

The post office received word today that money orders can be sent to Germany commencing November 1. Money order exchange between this country and Germany was suspended during the war.

Guests at Costello Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Costello had as their guests for a few days last week Miss Elizabeth Horner of Atchison, Kan., and Arthur Hessel of St. Joseph.

Miss Voria Booze, a student of the State Teachers College, spent the week end with her parents at Hopkins.

Miss Pauline Ringgold, a college student, visited her parents at Pickering over the week end.

Miss Iva Burns of Parnell spent Saturday in Maryville.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens So Naturally Nobody Can Tell

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

WELCOME VETS TO LEGION CONVENTION

FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OPENS AT SAN FRANCISCO TODAY

150,000 IN ATTENDANCE

Every State In Union and Many Foreign Countries Are Represented—Fight On Klan Expected

San Francisco, Oct. 15—Veterans of St. Mihiel, Chauteau Thierry, and the Argonne and the unsung heroes of the 1917-18 training camps and the warriors of the sea went over the top in a barrage of San Francisco hospitality today in the opening of the fifth annual convention of the American Legion.

More than 130,000 delegates and visitors from every state in the Union and many foreign countries were in attendance.

More than 150,000 delegates and visitors from every state in the Union and many foreign countries were in attendance.

Twenty thousand Pacific Coast fleet sailors joined San Francisco citizens in welcoming the delegates.

While national commander Alvin Owsley of Indiana was calling the convention to order, plans were being made for the opening of the session, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Mystic Shrine of the Legion opened their meetings.

Among the important addresses of the opening session was that by James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, who endorsed the Legion's Stand for further restrictions upon immigration to this country. Davis told the veterans that a selective immigration system was needed to secure the highest type of immigrants.

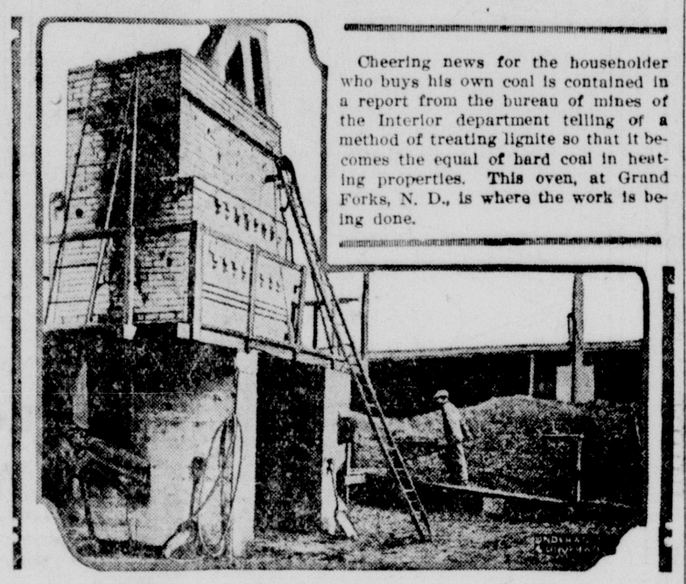
He congratulated the Legion upon its interest and care of delinquent and homeless children.

Admiral R. E. Coontz, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, also addressed the Legion.

Indications at the opening of the session today were that a fight upon the Ku Klux Klan would prove a big issue before the veterans. Echoes of the attack to be launched upon the Klan were heard everywhere in the corridors of the convention hall. The various factions were lining up their forces. Those opposing the Klan said they would come into the open today and denouncement of the organization was promised.

Eastern delegates will probably be martialled against the West in the race for the office of national commander.

Makes Lignite Good as Anthracite



Cheering news for the householder who buys his own coal is contained in a report from the bureau of mines of the Interior department telling of a method of treating lignite so that it becomes the equal of hard coal in heating properties. This oven, at Grand Forks, N. D., is where the work is being done.

BREVITIES

Lots of city farmers make a specialty of sowing wild oats.

Of course any working man would rather work than be worked.

No, Louis, a woman isn't necessarily a chemist because she always has a retort ready.

Mongolia and Manchuria do an enormous trade in dog skins.

Well-timed silence has more eloquence than speech.

A friend should bear his friend's infirmities.

An old-fashioned man is one who can't get used to offering his cigarettes to the women in the party.

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Miss DeLuce Returns From a Conference

Of Teachers at Southwest Missouri Teachers College, Springfield—To Make Survey.

Miss Olive DeLuce, Dean of the College art department, returned last night from a conference of teachers interested in art work held at the Southwest Missouri State Teachers College at Springfield. Miss DeLuce was the representative of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers Association and left to attend the meeting Friday night.

There were five delegates present as the guests of the Springfield school. They are attempting to make a survey of the methods of teaching art in the state schools of Missouri. The survey will be completed soon.

Miss Gene Kimber of Harrison Teachers College, St. Louis, Miss Squires, state inspector of rural schools, Miss Wuiesel, Dean of art department at Springfield, Mr. Kurtzwerk, director of art at the Kansas City Institute and Miss DeLuce were the delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Deatherage left yesterday morning for Kansas City.

C. A. Hanks of Rafenwood was a Maryville visitor today.

25,000 Acres of Indian Land Is Auctioned Off

Leases Will Yield From 12½ to 25 Per Cent Depending Upon Quality and Quantity of Oil.

Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 15.—Colonel Ernest Walters, famous oil lease auctioneer, today was conducting a sale of 25,000 acres of Navajo Indian land for oil development.

The transaction will be under the supervision of former Governor Hagerman, commander of the tribe, and will yield from 12½ to 25 per cent to the Indians, depending on the quality and quantity of the oil found.

In order to hold a lease on these lands, the successful bidders agree to drill to a depth of 2500 feet within one year, unless oil is found before that depth is reached.

Miss Dow Improved

Miss Blanche Dow, head of the dramatics and French departments of the State Teachers College, who was taken to St. Francis Hospital Saturday morning suffering with an infection of the upper lip, was improved today. Her condition was serious for several hours and blood poisoning was feared.

Miss Goldye Pope spent Sunday with friends in St. Joseph.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111.

TONIGHT ONLY—Charles Hutchison in "SPEED." Episodes 1 and 2. If you want something with action and thrills, be sure and see this Serial. Like a bolt of greased lightning, like a cannon ball shot from a high powered gun, like an eagle swooping from the clouds. That's the breakneck pace set by Charles Hutchison, the thrill-a-minute stunt king in "Speed." Also a three reel feature, Frank Keenan in "RULER OF THE ROAD." And a one reel comedy, "ON THE JUMP." Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

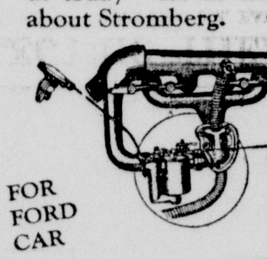
Tuesday and Wednesday, October 16 and 17—

Florence Vidor in "Alice Adams"

One of those dramatic moments that happens in every household. A drama of a small town where money means social position, and of a family that fell behind in the race. Matinee 3:00—10c and 33c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 33c.

Gas $1.00 a Gallon

It isn't that high today, but if the present waste of gasoline continues for a few years the price will be prohibitive. Improper carburetion is wasting millions of gallons yearly. You can cut your gas bills and at the same time increase the efficiency of your motor—get better acceleration—more power and greater speed. Do it with a Special Stromberg Carburetor. Install a Carburetor that is made especially for your car. See us today—let us tell you about Stromberg.



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